



## Carlsbad Police Department

# PRESS RELEASE

<b>CRIME/INCIDENT:</b>	Stabbing	<b>CASE:</b>	08-7963
<b>DATE:</b>	10-3-08	<b>TIME:</b>	10:41 PM
<b>LOCATION:</b>	3700 Block of Harding, Carlsbad		
<b>SUSPECT 1:</b>	Hispanic Male from Oceanside	<b>AGE:</b>	24
<b>SUSPECT 2:</b>		<b>AGE:</b>	
<b>VICTIM 1:</b>	Black Male from Escondido	<b>AGE:</b>	34
<b>VICTIM 2:</b>		<b>AGE:</b>	

### SUMMARY:

Officers responded to a call of a stabbing in the 3700 block of Harding Street. Officers arrived within one minute and found the victim bleeding from two knife wounds. K-9 Corporal Thomas observed a 24-year-old Hispanic male running from the scene. He stopped the subject and discovered that he had a knife, with what appeared to be fresh blood on it, in his possession. The Hispanic male was arrested and brought to the police station to be interviewed by detectives. Charges have not yet been determined.

The victim was transported to Scripps Hospital by Mercy Air. He is in stable condition with a three-inch cut to his arm and a three-inch cut to his stomach.

Officers believe that the suspect and victim were visiting friends at two separate residences on Harding and that the stabbing was gang-related. The investigation is continuing.

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